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<b>Supplemental Notice of Allowability</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Request for Inventorship Change (5-25-04)
  2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-22
  3. ☐ The drawings filed on \_\_\_\_\_ are accepted by the Examiner.
  4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
    - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
      1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
      2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
      3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

#### Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)   | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)            |
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| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or <del>PTO-5B/08</del> ),<br><del>Paper No.</del> Mail Date <u>7-25-01</u> | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment                               |
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|  | 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                     |

see attached notice of inventorship change.

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1. In view of the papers filed May 25, 2004, the inventorship in this nonprovisional application has been changed by the deletion of inventors Shimbo and Kubota.

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of Office records to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce Hess", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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